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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b> Applicant(s): <b>Jes Asmussen and Wen-Shin Huang</b>	<b>Docket No.</b> <b>MSU 4.1-572</b>
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**Invention: PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIZING UNIFORM NANOCRYSTALLINE FILMS**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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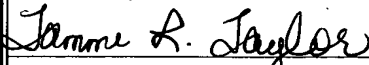
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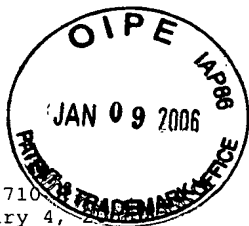
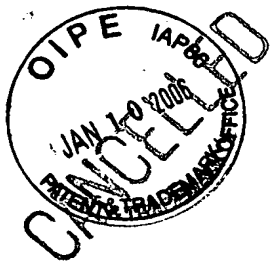
  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2005, Applicants amend and remark as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.